



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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All Department/District Heads

At its meeting held March 7, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

“The Board of Supervisors proudly declares Monday, March 27, 2006 through Saturday, April 1, 2006, as the fifth annual Cesar Chavez Community Service Week in the County of Los Angeles, commemorating the life of Cesar Chavez, an American hero. ‘Yes, We Can Do It!’ is the theme of this year’s week-long tribute to the community leader, who dedicated his life to serving others and bringing social equality for all people. As an example of Cesar Chavez’s service to others, the County’s 2006 community service week will consist of volunteer opportunities for County employees at community centers, neighborhood organizations, parks, libraries, probation camps, animal care shelters and a beach clean-up project. Also, the County will continue the tradition of holding the annual Cesar Chavez Food Drive from Monday, March 20, through Saturday, April 1, 2006. Over 26,000 pounds of food was donated in 2005 by caring County employees. County departments are encouraged to once again tailor existing educational and cultural programming and activities to emphasize the mission and theme of Cesar Chavez Community Service Week.

“In addition, the Cesar Chavez curriculum will be used as part of this year’s arts contest, a competition among youths at the County’s Probation camps and schools, and the library’s web-accessible curriculum will be available to schools.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Declared March 27, 2006 through April 1, 2006 as “Cesar Chavez Community Service Week” throughout Los Angeles County;

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2. Instructed the Director of the Office of Workplace Programs, Chief Administrative Office, to work with the Executive Office of the Board, County departments and community organizations, to coordinate and support Cesar Chavez Community Service Week activities and volunteer opportunities for County employees;
3. Requested All Department Heads/Districts to promote awareness of and voluntary participation in Cesar Chavez Community Service Week activities in departmental newsletters and other forms of communication;
4. Requested the Chief Probation Officer to utilize the Cesar Chavez curriculum to assist in promoting participation in the 2006 youth arts contest and to partner with the Los Angeles County Office of Education on the youth program; and
5. Requested the County Librarian to make its Cesar Chavez website curriculum accessible to schools Countywide.

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